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1. ON EASTERN EUROPE, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AMENDED  
SLIGHTLY THE WORKING GROUP REPORT ON INTELLECTUALS AND  
DISSENT IN THE USSR, AND ASKED THE EXPERTS TO EXTEND  
THEIR ANALYSIS OF SOVIET POLICY IN AFRICA TO INCLUDE ALL  
OF AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA INCLUDING THE HORN.

2. THE NINE FINALLY AGREED TO CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING EC ACTIVITY AT THE UN. LANGUAGE WAS ADOPTED WHICH CALLED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEMS WHICH RESULTED FROM A MEMBER OF THE NINE VOTING IN A WAY AT THE UN WHICH WOULD DAMAGE THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF AN EC PARTNER. ALTHOUGH THE COMPROMISE REFLECTED A WATERED DOWN VERSION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE EC AMBASSADORS IN NEW YORK, IN BRITISH VIEW IT DOES MAKE MORE UNLIKELY THAT ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE AT THE UN, A MEMBER OF THE NINE WILL "KICK THE BALL THROUGH ITS PARTNER'S GOAL."

3. LATIN AMERICA WAS DISCUSSED BY THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE NINE DIRECTED THEIR AMBASSADORS IN JAMAICA TO PREPARE A JOINT EVALUATION OF THE POLITICAL JAMAICA WAS TO EXTERNAL PENETRATION BY THE CUBANS. THE EXPERTS WERE DIRECTED TO CONTINUE TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN LATIN AMERICA AND ESPECIALLY IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, AND PARAGUAY. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO COORDINATE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STATEMENTS BEFORE THEY ARE MADE IN MULTILATERAL FORUMS SUCH AS THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

4. THERE WAS A SHORT DISCUSSION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE OF AN UNEXCEPTIONAL EXPERTS REPORT ON CYORUS. THE EXPERTS WERE DIRECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDY OF THE AEGEAN.

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